HOUSE RESOLUTION 90

By Halford

A RESOLUTION to honor and congratulate Paul Eugene Nichols on the celebration of his ninety-fifth birthday.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this legislative body pay tribute to those citizens who are celebrating special occasions in their estimable lives; and

WHEREAS, Paul Eugene Nichols of Medina will celebrate his ninety-fifth birthday on May 8, 2017, a milestone that will be commemorated as yet another precious souvenir of life's rich pageant; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Nichols is a member of America's greatest generation and proudly served his country in World War II; he was a U.S. Army soldier from October 1942 until November 1945 and served in the South Pacific theater; and

WHEREAS, in civilian life, Mr. Nichols provided compassion and understanding as a funeral director and also worked at the Milan Army Ammunition Plant before taking a much-deserved retirement; and

WHEREAS, he is a faithful lifetime member of Lathams Chapel Baptist Church, where he has served as a Sunday School teacher and chairman of the deacons; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Nichols had been married to Ruth Brasfield Nichols for sixty-five wonderful years at the time of her passing; he has been blessed with five children, seven grandchildren, and nine great-grandchildren; and

WHEREAS, as he reaches the midpoint of his tenth decade, Mr. Nichols still enjoys the love of his family and the friendship of his neighbors in Medina; and

WHEREAS, we wish to grasp this golden opportunity to specially recognize one of Tennessee's most outstanding citizens on this very special occasion; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED TENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, that we hereby honor and congratulate Paul Eugene Nichols on the celebration of his ninety-fifth birthday and extend to him our best wishes for much continued success and happiness.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.